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In re Application of Mitchell Eggers Confirmation No.: 9374

Appln. No.: 10/005,415 Group Art Unit: 2142

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For: AUTOMATED BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE ARCHIVE FOR STORAGE,

RETRIEVAL AND ANALYSIS OF LARGE NUMBERS OF SAMPLES

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant has considered the Office Action mailed September 12, 2007 for the above-referenced patent application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in light of the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.